



ACW Launching Out



OUR PURPOSE

- * To unite women in a fellowship of worship, study, and offering which will deepen and strengthen their own spiritual lives, and lead them into Christian service in parish, community, diocese, nation, and world.
- * To work for and sustain an informed interest in the mission of the Church.

LET'S SUPPORT PAUL



The Rev'd Canon Paul Jeffries, a missionary priest from New Brunswick, is the Principal of Bishop McAllister College, Kyogyera, Uganda.

Where does his stipend come from? None from the College and none from the Diocese — it ALL comes entirely from DONATIONS — from our ACWs and friends of Paul.

Paul has done amazing work in building up the College and providing excellent education for over 700 students. The College and staff are highly regarded in the area and have the reputation of providing a quality education. Paul has done amazing work at the school by overseeing the upgrading of facilities including a modern girls' dormitory and science lab (2006), a computer lab and a new kitchen (2007), housing and examination room for a nurse, and a dining hall (2008). Quite an accomplishment when you think of what it was like when he arrived. Bishop McAllister College was a bankrupt Anglican high school in the middle of nowhere when he arrived as principal.

So keep Paul in your prayers, and remember — he depends on us.

→ *How to donate and support Rev'd Paul—information is on page 8.* ←



**Deadline for
the February
issue:
January 18**

The next Diocesan ACW Executive meeting is Wednesday, March 7
9:30 am, coffee/tea, muffins; 10 am, meeting begins
Christ Church (Parish) Church, Fredericton.

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From the President's Pen . . .

Live Well, Love Much, Laugh Often



Greetings! I really enjoyed attending four of the Deanery Annual meetings and would like to have attended the other four, but they conflicted with my attending the National ACW Conference - what a pleasure that was, and I thank you all for making it possible to be in Ottawa for it.

There were thirty Diocesan Presidents, Coordinators, or representatives. Our National President is Terri Parril from Cornerbrook, NFLD, and she assures me she will attend our Diocesan Annual in May 2012 (barring any unforeseen circumstances).



It was great to meet and hear from our Primate, Archbishop Hiltz, who flew from Toronto to speak to us. He spoke expressly about "Violence against Women and Girls" saying the Church and ACW must do as much as we can to eradicate this. He said there is no country in the world free from this yet.

Our Chaplain Rev'd Catherine Ascah led us in meaningful services each day, and I was privileged to play the organ for all of these. Our theme hymn was "Draw the Circle Wide," and the theme of the conference was "Daughters of the Disciples - Be Ye Doers of the Word, not Hearers Only."

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Rev'd Catherine Langford from Uganda, where she is Principal of a private school, showed slides and spoke about her work there. She knows our Canon Paul Jeffries well.

We also had an interesting talk by Canon Judy Rois, Executive Director of the Anglican Foundation of Canada; she sold many of the "Hope Bears" for \$20 each - the money goes for children's work all across Canada. She asked our ACW's to knit little sweaters for "Hope Bears" and sent each of us a pattern. I have it and gave a copy to each of our Deanery Presidents. (It is also available on the ACW National website: <http://www.acwcanada.com/> under "What's New")

We also gained information about IAWN - International Anglican Women's Network. Our National Past President Marion Saunders is our representative to this. The purpose of IAWN is "To enable and empower all women of the Anglican Communion to work cooperatively at national, provincial, and communion-wide levels in order to strengthen the ministries of women in God's world and to ensure women are influential and equal participants throughout the entire Anglican Communion."



Bishop Hiltz, Florence Joy, Bishop Chapman

Saturday afternoon, we had a bus tour of the city's main features, a tour of Christ Church Cathedral, a wine and cheese party by Bishop Chapman (Bishop of Ottawa) and his wife Catherine followed by a delicious dinner by the Cathedral ladies, and we had the most enjoyable entertainment of singing and dancing.

From the President's Pen continued . . .

Jill Stewart, Olive Trevors, and the Committee in the Miramichi-Chaleur Deanery are working hard to prepare for our Diocesan Annual in May 1-2, 2012. I do hope many of you will plan to be there in Miramichi.

We had a well-attended executive meeting November 2 and received good reports and covered a lot of business.

We had an excellent ACW display at Synod, and I thank Joan Randall for coming to sit with that display on Saturday.

Please don't forget to pray for the Montreal Diocesan ACW - our prayer partner for this year. Also do try to have an ACW Sunday service in all our churches on or near the first of Advent.

In the next few months, the Banner will be in churches in the Shediac Deanery, and then go up to Miramichi (Newcastle) for the Diocesan Annual.

I pray you will all have a blessed and happy Christmas in good health.

Yours in Christ,
Florence Joy, President



The Anglican Foundation of Canada: Hope Bear Challenge for ACW

The challenge is on! Hope Bears from Dioceses across Canada will be dressed in their most fashionable, creative, or divine outfits and brought to the 2012 National Conference in Calgary.

To get you started the Anglican Foundation has provided 2 patterns: available from your Deanery President or from the ACW National website: <http://www.acwcanada.com/> under "What's New."

We are expecting to be amazed!

For more information on the Anglican Foundation or to order your very own Hope Bear go to their website at: <http://www.anglicanfoundation.org/about/>

A Limited Edition of the fall Hope Bear is now available. He comes with a bright orange sweater! With a donation of \$20, you will be contributing to the Kids Helping Kids Trust Fund, helping kids all across Canada.

With your donation – you will make it possible for a young person to attend choir camp – you will make it possible for a young person in a wheelchair to attend church – you will make it possible for a church school in Canada's North to buy educational resources – you will make it possible for a young person to receive special health care –

With your donation, you will be making a difference in a child's life!

Buy one for someone you love today.

Send orders to the Anglican Foundation of Canada, 80 Hayden Street, Toronto, ON M4Y 3G2



National ACW Pin

National pins can be ordered from Florence Joy at a cost of \$5 each. They were designed by our own Heather Carr and have a gold cross with ACW and a red maple leaf—very pretty. Most of our Deanery Presidents have one, and I have ordered fifty pins and can get more if needed.



Our Diocese has been asked to donate to the Anglican Foundation of Canada, and we would like each Branch to donate \$10.

Please make cheque payable to the Diocesan ACW and mail to:

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Thanks for your support.



submitted by Kay Kilpatrick

Have you ever been asked to leave your comfort zone to help someone in need? This happened to me at our Deanery Meeting. I was quite enjoying myself, sitting back, listening, and being silently critical now and then.

Our Deanery President Ann announced the ACW decided, at the Diocesan Annual, to start a newsletter to help draw all women closer and keep us informed of activities in the other Parishes. I thought this was a great idea.

When Patti Hoyt, who has offered to publish the paper, approached me and asked if I would consider doing a Devotional for each issue, my comfort zone wasn't quite so comfortable anymore. Without too much hesitation, I said "yes, I would give it a try." I should have added "The Lord being my helper," because without His help, I cannot do it.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve in this way. Please pray for our newsletter, Patti, our President, myself, and all who will contribute to it.

As Christians, we are all called to Serve, and, if our Church is to survive the situation it is in today, each of us must be ready to do our part, to do what God is calling us to do.

I believe our challenge is to know God by studying His word well enough to be close enough to him, to hear his voice when he calls us, and be prepared to Launch Out, beyond our comfort zone, to love the unlovable, share our talents we each have been given - at least one, our money, etc. As in the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25: 14-30, "The servant that didn't invest his talent, but buried it in the ground had it taken away from him." So I believe it is with us, if we don't invest and share what God has given us, we will lose it, and "we will be thrown outside, into the darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." In other words, I would say Hell. . . . and who wants to go there?

As God promised in Joshua 1:5-10, "I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be Strong and Courageous." Notice how many times he said that in those five verses. That same Lord is with us today if we follow his Commandments and do His will.

I believe God will never ask us to do anything without giving us the necessary tools to work with. So, let's all go forward in faith. Launch Out, Trust God, step out of our comfort zone.

Until next time, God Bless each and every one.

Yours in Christ's service,

Kay



Friends like you
are special hugs from God

Deanery News



It seems to be fairly quiet across the Diocese. Presidents, you can send in stories of what you are doing in your Branch and/or Deanery. Please share your good news . . . or if you have any questions about the ACW, please send them in and we'll get them answered. ~ Editor

Fredericton-York Deanery

Saturday, November 19: Christmas Supper & Craft Sale at the Anglican Hall in Stanley. Craft & Food Sale from 3 pm to 5 pm. Supper from 4 pm to 6 pm with menu featuring baked chicken with cheesecake for dessert. Adults \$10. All proceeds support the Anglican Parish of Stanley ACW.

Sunday, December 11 from 6 to 8 pm: Victorian Tea & House Tours. Step back in time and come to the picturesque Village of Stanley and tour two historic homes along with the 132-year-old St. Thomas Church, all fittingly decorated in holiday splendour. Reception and silent auction follows at the church hall. Tickets, at a cost of \$10, are available by phoning The Rectory at 367-2013 or 367-2887. All proceeds support the Anglican Parish of Stanley ACW.

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FARRALINE PLACE—the rest of the story . . .

Submitted by Betty Clement

The Farraline Place at 776 Queen Street was built in 1809 by Peter Fraser, a leading merchant of Fredericton. Mr. Fraser was the York County representative of the New Brunswick Legislature, and it was next to these buildings that he chose to build his home, one of the city's most structural sound buildings with walls that are 8" thick of hand-hewn timber interlocked with brick supports which he named "*Cambourne House*."

Peter Fraser was married to a Miss Burton, who was a great-great aunt of Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick. After their death, the mansion was sold to George Minchin and then to the Tippet family. In 1893, the Hon. J. J. Fraser, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, took over the property and transformed it into the Provincial Government House. It was during this period that it was renamed "*Farraline Place*," the name of the original Fraser estate in Scotland. In 1896, Lieutenant Governor Fraser died in Italy. His widow, J. N. Pauletta Fraser, continued to occupy this home until her death in 1907.

It seems possible that Mrs. Fraser, sitting in her beautiful and spacious house, considered other lonely women, for in her will, she left Farraline Place with an endowment in the hand of trustees to provide a home for elderly women. Mrs. Fraser's wish was unfulfilled for a number of years, as the endowment, although generous,

was not sufficient to support such a home. Therefore, for a period, the house was rented.

In April 1919, the New Brunswick Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons decided to carry out her wishes. They wanted to open a home for all elderly people. A board of directors was formed to carry out this provincial project.

We can appreciate the courage, faith, and determination that was necessary to get this building ready to receive guests.

On January 25, 1921, the Farraline Home was formally opened and dedicated by His Lordship Bishop Richardson of Fredericton. The Home had been maintained and operated by the New Brunswick Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons until the ACW took over the operation of the Home.

In 1986, Bishop Nutter encouraged the Diocesan ACW to start negotiations for the purchase of Farraline Place, and in 1988, the purchase of the Farraline Place was finalized, and the ACW has been sponsoring and visiting the home ever since and are members of the Board of Directors. Guests who have entered the home over the years have enjoyed comfort, happiness, and special loving care.

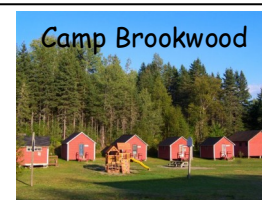


~ DONATIONS TO THE SUMMER CAMPS ~



Donations to the "Camp Project" — goes to the up-grading and improvements at both camps.

Donations specifically to Camp Brookwood or Camp Medley — goes to the maintenance and up-keep of the designated camp.



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DIOCESAN ACW QUIET DAY

Submitted by Glenna Geer

Quiet Day 2011 was held Wednesday, September 7 at Camp Medley. Fifty-three ladies attended. The weather was nice, so different from last year. Registration began at 9 am where muffins, tea, and coffee were enjoyed. The Service of Holy Communion began at 10 am with the Venerable Geoffrey Hall officiating. The offering was given to Camp Medley Scholarship Fund.

The guest speaker, Heather Miller, gave her first talk before lunch. She was one of the leaders of the Ghana Mission Team when they visited the Diocese of Ho in Africa in March of 2011.

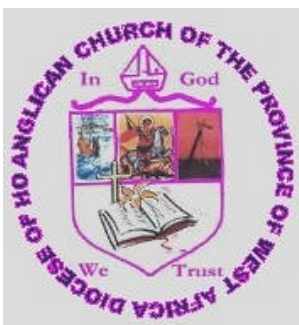


Heather Miller
Guest Speaker
'11 ACW Quiet Day
(discussing the Mission
to our Companion Diocese
of Ho, Ghana, Africa)



'11 Diocesan ACW Quiet Day

At noon, we enjoyed a cold potluck lunch. ACW members from Oromocto looked after kitchen duties and putting out the food on the serving table. We used paper



plates and plastic cutlery.....so no dishes to wash.

Following lunch, Heather continued her talk with a PowerPoint presentation shown by her husband Clarence. Heather also had a lovely display of posters, pictures, and memorabilia for all to see and enjoy.



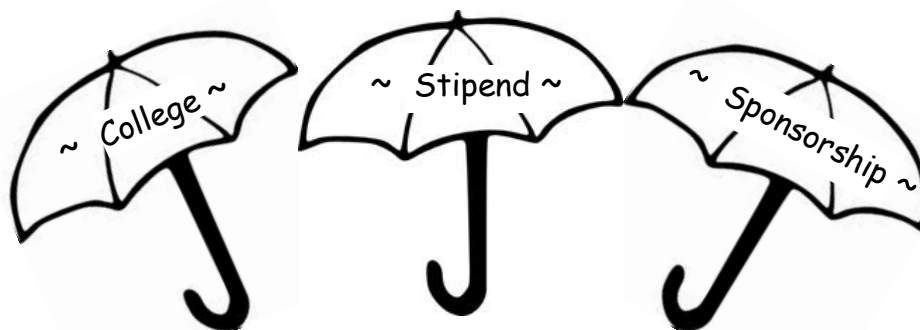
Diocesan ACW Quiet Day

At 2 pm, we took a break to sing some Praise Music, and then Heather continued her talk.

It was so interesting, and we were so impressed with the work the team had done and all the supplies they had taken with them for the school children. During the talk, Heather wore the dress that the ladies in Ghana had made for her. It was beautiful.

Florence Joy Clement, Diocesan ACW President, thanked Heather and presented her with a gift. It was a great day enjoyed by all.

Next year, Quiet Day will be Wednesday, September 5, 2012. Please mark this date on your calendars. See you there!



~ **Rev'd Canon Paul Jeffries' Ministry** ~

is under 3 umbrellas.

How and where to Donate . . .

Donations toward Rev'd Paul Jeffries' stipend:

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Donations for Paul's College:

Make cheque out to Rev'd Paul Jeffries and send to:

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For more information, e-mail: kstockal@nbnet.nb.ca or call 536-0872

Students of Bishop McAllister participate in a track meet, one of the school's many extracurricular programs.



The Rev. Canon Paul Jeffries (centre) stands with two of his students after a 10 km run in Kampala, Uganda

Interested in sponsoring a student?

To us ensure a brighter future for orphans, contact the Parish of Quispamsis. Sponsors provide hope and opportunity for 230 Uganda orphans. By giving them the opportunity to have and continue their education, you give these orphans the chance to make better lives for themselves.

To sponsor an orphan at Bishop McAllister College, please contact —

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